

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 111th Congress¹**

[Date approved: May 21, 2010]²

Bill No. and sponsor: S. 2391 (Mrs. Kay R. Hagan of North Carolina).

Proponent name,³ location: DyStar LP, Charlotte, NC.

Other bills on product (111th Congress only): None.

Nature of bill: Extension of temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2011.⁴

Retroactive effect: None.

Suggested article description(s) for enactment (including appropriate HTS subheading(s)):

[(9,10-Dihydro-9,10-dioxo-1,4-anthracenediyl)bis[imino[3-(2-methylpropyl)-3,1-propanediyl]]]
bisbenzenesulfonic acid, disodium salt (CAS No. 72749-90-7) (provided for in subheading 3204.12.20).

Check one: ☒ Same as that in bill as introduced.
 ☐ Different from that in bill as introduced (see Technical comments section).

Product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports:

The subject product is a dye material that is used in textile production and assembly. The product is imported from Germany.

Estimated effect on customs revenue for the subject product classifiable in HTS subheading 3204.12.20:

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Col. 1-General rate of duty					
Col. 1-General rate of duty	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value dutiable imports	\$140,000	\$140,000	\$140,000	\$140,000	\$140,000
Customs revenue loss ^b	\$9,100	\$9,100	\$9,100	\$9,100	\$9,100

a/ Dutiable import estimates were based on industry information.

b/ At the request of Congress, customs revenue loss is provided for 5 years, although the effective period of the proposed legislation may differ.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Jack Greenblatt (202-205-3353); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

² Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at http://www.usitc.gov/tariff_affairs/congress_reports/.

³ The sponsor/proponent did not identify any additional beneficiaries of this bill.

⁴ Heading 9902.24.95 expired on December 31, 2009.

Contacts with domestic firms/organizations (including the proponent):

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	Claim US makes same or competing product(s)?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
Dystar LP (Proponent) Ashley Craig, awcraig@venable.com Bob Schilling, Schilling.Bob@DyStar.com	12/14/2009 12/17/2009	No	No	No
Apollo Colors Dave Klebine, dklebine@apollocolors.com	12/17/2009	No	No	No
BASF Corp. Thierry Chevrier, thierry.chevrier@basf.com	12/17/2009	No	No	No
Clariant Corporation Andy Zamoyski, az@azamoyski.com	12/17/2009	No	No	No
Day-Glo Corporation Eugene Crnjac, ecrnjac@dayglo.com	12/17/2009	No	No	No
EC Pigments Michael Barden, 508-676-3481 x137	12/17/2009	No	No	No
Emerald Materials (Noveon, Hilton Davis) Joe Kern, joe.kern@emeraldmaterials.com	12/17/2009	No	No	No
ETAD C. Tucker Helmes, helмест@socma.com	12/17/2009	No	No	No
Fanwood Chemical Inc. V.M. (Jim) DeLisi, 908-322-8440	12/17/2009	No	No	No
Fuji Film Imaging Colorants Inc. (Avecia) Michele Smith, michele.smith@fujifilmic.com	12/17/2009	No	No	No
Honeywell International Art Simonetti, 202-662-2650	12/17/2009	No	No	No
Milliken Industries Ray Saunders, 864-503-1618	12/17/2009	No	No	No
Nations Ford Chemical John Dickson, dicksonj@nationfordchem.com	12/17/2009	No	No	No
Passaic Color & Chemical Wylie Royce, w_royce@msn.com	12/17/2009	No	No	No
Sensient Color Inc. Jill Sylte, Jill.Sylte@sensient-tech.com	12/17/2009	No	No	No
Sun Chemical Stephen Schmidt, 513-681-5950 x359	12/09/2009	No	No	No
The Flint Group Dan VanKampen, dan.vankampen@pigments.flintgrp.com	12/17/2009	No	No	No

Technical comments:⁵ None.

⁵ The Commission may express an opinion on the HTS classification of a product to facilitate consideration of the bill. However, by law, only the U.S. Customs Service is authorized to issue a binding ruling on this matter. The Commission believes that the U.S. Customs Service should be consulted prior to enactment of the bill.

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2391

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on Benzenesulfonic acid, [(9,10-dihydro-9,10-dioxo-1,4-anthracenediyl)bis[imino[3-(2-methylpropyl)–3,1-propanediyl]]]bis-, disodium salt.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 29, 2009

Mrs. HAGAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. BENZENESULFONIC ACID, [(9,10-DIHYDRO-9,10-**
4 **DIOXO-1,4-ANTHRACENEDIYL)BIS[IMINO[3-(2-**
5 **METHYLPROPYL)–3,1-PROPANEDIYL]]]BIS-, DI-**
6 **SODIUM SALT.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.24.95 of the Har-
8 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to

1 Benzenesulfonic acid, [(9,10-dihydro-9,10-dioxo-1,4-
2 anthracenediyl)bis[imino[3-(2-methylpropyl)-3,1-
3 propanediyl]]]bis-, disodium salt) is amended by striking
4 “12/31/2009” and inserting “12/31/2011”.

5 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
6 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from
7 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
8 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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